

STRONG HOPE

That the Revenue Tariff Bill Will Pass the Senate.

FATE OF THE BOND MEASURE

Still Remains in Doubt, With Little Hope for It.

ELKINS-DAVIS COLLEGE GIFT

To the Presbyterian Church--A Conference of the Synod Committee with the Two Gentlemen in Washington--Will Not Compete with the State University. Bills and Petitions Introduced by West Virginia Congressmen--Other Important Washington News.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.--The friends of the revenue bill have been encouraged by the developments of the past two days to believe that the measure will pass the senate. It is believed that if the bill could be reported at once it would certainly command a majority of the votes, and while it is not known how soon it will be returned, its advocates profess to believe that its chances will not be lessened by a reasonable delay.

The fate of the bond measure is in doubt, with the chances decidedly in favor of the substitute championed by Senator Stewart. If the latter measure goes through the senate there is every present prospect of its failure in the house.

The house elections committee No. 2, of which Representative Miller is a member, has had eleven contests before it for consideration, and but one has been decided. The case of Van Horn against Tarnsey will be discussed to-morrow, and on Tuesday that of Campbell against Walsh will be heard upon its merits.

Ex-Representative Cheatham, the colored North Carolinian, who is contesting for his old seat, will be heard soon by the No. 1 committee.

West Virginia Bills.

Mr. Miller will to-morrow introduce a bill for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal church of Point Pleasant, in which a small appropriation will be asked to re-imburse the society for damage to church property during the war.

Congressman Doveney will introduce to-morrow a number of petitions, all favoring the pending house bill to regulate foreign immigration as follows:

From W. H. Heffner and others, of Duffy, W. Va.; C. C. Stutler and one hundred others, of Harrison county; P. T. Fitzhugh and others, of Bridgeport; E. G. Nutter and others, of Clarksville; William Miller and others, of Marshall county; M. D. Zeller and others, of Orell, Harrison county; W. R. Ayres and others, of Weston; John C. Wolf and others, of Marshall county.

The Presbyterian College.

A conference has just been held here at the Hotel Regent between a committee of the Lexington presbytery and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, in reference to the proposition to establish a college at Elkins, W. Va., under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. The offer was made some time ago by Senator Elkins and Mr. Davis to donate \$20,000 to this enterprise on condition that the presbytery should raise a like amount, and the conference was held to further discuss the matter, the prospect for success being very flattering. The project has the sanction of the synod and there seems now to be no doubt that the presbytery will raise its share of the fund.

There were present at the meeting: May J. W. Hotchkiss and Captain T. C. Martin, of Staunton; Dr. A. C. Finley, of Tinkling Springs; Rev. J. B. Hittiner, of Hutsonville; Rev. C. M. Lumsdaine, of Elkins; and Hon. A. G. Dayton.

Some of those interested in the project, who were interviewed, evidenced the highest appreciation of the liberality displayed by Messrs. Davis and Elkins.

Not a Rival of the University.

They were also particular to state that the proposed college is in no sense to become a rival of the university, but, on the contrary, will be a feeder to that institution. It will aspire to no higher sphere than that of graduating students to the sophomore class of the university, and it is believed that the presence of institutions of its class will enable the state institution to eventually abandon its preparatory department and make another step in its progress towards the highest point of usefulness as a university proper.

That the Elkins college is not to interfere with the university is evidenced from the fact that both Senators Elkins and Davis are warm friends of that institution, and Congressman Dayton adds to his interest in the reverence of an alumnus for his alma mater.

WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Programme for the Senate and House.

The Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.--The present indications that the time of the senate will be divided this week between the discussion of finances and the Monroe doctrine, the latter being based upon the Davis resolution and the former on the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill. Several senators, including Teller, Daniel, Cockrell and White will speak on the silver bill during the week, and the probability is that the consideration of the bill will not be concluded when the end of the week is reached. No vote will be secured until the Utah senators take their seats, but it will come soon after that time.

The silver substitute is the unfinished business which fact gives it precedence over all other matters each day after 3 o'clock, thus rendering it impossible to take up the Monroe Resolution except during the morning hour, unless by general consent. Senator Pugh has given notice that he will, on Monday, try to secure a vote on his resolution for the payment of government obligations in coin instead of gold alone, a success in that direction is, however, doubtful. The bill will be reported during the week, if Senator Jones, of Nevada, gives his consent.

The house will devote the coming week to the consideration of appropriation bills unless a move is made to reconsider the Cuba case as a bill. It is probable that the Cuba case will be presented to the house in some shape. The committee on foreign affairs, has as yet proposed no resolution on the subject, but there are many indications that the whole question will be considered in the house before long. Urgent deficiency and military aid appropriation bills which are ready, go to make up the regular work for the week.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Washington Endeavorers Preparing for the Great International Convention. Will be a Monster Affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.--The fourth annual convention of the local Christian Endeavor Union closed this afternoon with an overflowing mass meeting in Central Hall. Enthusiasm has run high during the past few days and Washingtonians look upon the event as but a forerunner of the international convention to be held here in July next. Every society in the district was represented at the sessions and a very large number of the city's clergymen occupied platform seats. The first meeting was held Friday evening and included an address by President B. L. Whitman, of Columbia University, on "The Kingdom--An Ideal--An Obligation," and also a stirring talk by the Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D.D., of Philadelphia, on the subject "Soul Saving."

Saturday's session opened with an early morning prayer meeting in the First Congregational church, which was attended by a large number. In the afternoon, at the same place, the Juniors held an inspiring service. The Rev. Peter Ainslee, of Baltimore, Md., and the Rev. Francis Clark, D.D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, delivered a short address. By far the most enthusiastic meeting, however, was the rally of the international convention committees held Saturday evening in Central Hall. Every seat was occupied and scores of persons stood during the entire session. The meeting was addressed by President Clark and Mr. John Willis Baer, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, both of whom came from Boston for the express purpose of conferring with the officers of the committee of '96 and of seeing and speaking to the rank and file of the workers. Secretary Baer talked on "The responsibility of the individual worker," and as his memory was fresh with the achievement of the Boston committee in charge of the '96 convention, his points and suggestions were exceedingly practical.

He was followed by President Clark, whose subject was "Spiritual blessings to be expected from the '96 convention." The closing addresses this afternoon were by the Rev. Tunis Hamlin, D.D., of this city, and by Dr. Clark. Strong resolutions upon the Armenian question, the saloons, Sabbath observances, etc., were adopted.

The music will be reported by the committee of '96 indicates that the July international convention will, as Dr. Clark said in one of his addresses, reach the high water mark. The vast committee, composed of 3,000 persons, gave already abundant signs of active work. Their organization is complete and very soon they will undertake the detail work of canvassing the cities for accommodations and making the arrangements of churches. The hall committee has made contracts for the erection of three mammoth tents. A joint resolution was recently introduced in the senate and house, the purport of which is to grant the society permission to use the large reservation in the rear of the executive mansion for the purpose of the convention, and here the tents will be pitched. The seating capacity of these will be 10,000 each and in addition to the tents, arrangements to conduct overflow and simultaneous entertainments in a dozen churches conveniently located.

The music will be led by a chorus composed of 3,000 voices, which will include the entire membership of the famous Moody choir. This chorus will soon be divided into sections and rehearsing will commence. Already several of the largest hotels have been engaged by state delegations for headquarters and the committee is daily in receipt of letters requesting assignments for large numbers. Besides having hotel headquarters, each state will have headquarters at one of the city churches.

Pennsylvania, with a delegation of 7,000 has been assigned to the Calvary Baptist church; New York to the Church of the Covenant; Massachusetts to First Congregational church and Indiana to the Vermont Avenue Christian church. The churches will be kept open during the entire convention and here visitors will receive their mail and find in many ways home comforts. The committee expect that at the lowest calculation 60,000 delegates will be registered. Recent indications are that the number will be nearer 75,000.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Australian Governments Take Action.

To be Under British Control.

SYDNEY, N. E. W., Jan. 19.--A conference of the postmasters general from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, the latter representing also West Australia and Tasmania, with Sir W. C. Reeves, the new agent general in London for New Zealand, met here on Friday and Saturday and adopted resolutions that Saul Samuel and Duncan Gillies should be nominated to represent Australasia on the Pacific cable commission in London, and that they be requested to consult the agents general on all important points.

Their decisions are to be subject to the approval of the colonial government. The conference also resolved that the cable should be owned jointly by the various governments interested, and that the landing places should be on territory controlled by Great Britain, the cost, the construction and maintenance to be borne by Great Britain, Canada and Australasia in the proportion of one-third each.

M. E. INGALLS FOR PRESIDENT.

The Railroad Magnate Will be Boomed for Democratic Nomination.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 19.--Since this city did not get the Democratic national convention, there is now a movement to get the nomination. It is argued that no effort was made to secure the Republican national convention as Ohio had a candidate in McKinley and if the Democratic convention could have been consistently presented.

The Cincinnati delegation that went to Washington last week to present the claims of this city to the national Democratic committee was headed by Melville E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four system, the Chesapeake & Ohio, and other railroads and is the man that a combination of business men are seeking to have considered as a candidate who would command the confidence of business interests in these stringent times.

To Fortify Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.--It was learned to-day that an agent of the war department had been making inquiries in this city for an available site for the location of a fortification for the protection of the city in case of a foreign war. The site considered is located at a bluff from which heavy guns could command the entrance to the harbor east and west. There were no negotiations as to the purchase of the place.

Indian Governor Drowned.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 19.--Governor Esparthecher, of Creek Nation, was drowned last evening while trying to cross the deep track near here. The boat was swept down the stream by the current and striking a log was overturned.

WEYLER ACCEPTS

The Full Command of Spanish Affairs in Cuba.

NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Several Small Battles Reported--Official Reports Give the Insurgents the Worst of It--No Change of Policy in the Government, but Political "Reforms" to be Enacted as Soon as the Progress of the Rebellion will Permit.

MADRID, Jan. 19.--Gen. Valeriano Weyler has accepted the appointment to the governorship of Cuba. He will sail for that island on Friday next. Gen. Suarez Valdes has been appointed second in command.

Gen. Gamir, governor of Porto Rico, has died of yellow fever.

A dispatch from Havana reports an interview with Gen. Marin, governor pro tempore of Cuba, in which he said that the situation there was not dangerous, since the insurgents were always defeated in every engagement in which they took part. He intended, he said, to organize a fresh plan of campaign in Cuba.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Several Small Battles--Official Reports Give the Insurgents the Worst of It.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.--A report comes to-day from Santa Clara that the insurgent band of Alberto and Pastor Regas, which is a part of the force from the eastern provinces which Maximilian ordered to the relief of the insurgents in the west, has made an unsuccessful attempt to break through the military line of La Trocha. This band came from Placetas, and they attacked the Spanish forces near Las Cruces, on the railroad running from Cienfuegos and Sagua la Grande, which approximately marks the La Trocha military line.

The insurgents have also attacked a fort on the plantation of Constanza, in the Cienfuegos district, and, it is said, were repulsed with a loss of six killed.

A train from Neuvitas, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, was dynamited by the insurgents and the engine destroyed. No details are given of the casualties.

In Havana province the insurgents attacked a Spanish detachment at the plantation of Aterro, near Aguascentas, and were reported to have been repulsed with heavy loss. The troops had two killed and six wounded.

It is also reported that Colonel Gallo has fought the forces of the insurgents which have been in Pinar del Rio at Pozo Redondo, north of Batabano, and on the railroad between that point and Havana.

The new military line which has been established to keep the insurgents in the Vueta Abajo district follows this railroad, and it is explained that the insurgents were endeavoring, though unsuccessfully, to break through this line.

Maximo Gomez was reported as moving from Alquizar last night and as having slept in the bed of the Marquis Davalos on the plantation of San Antonio.

There is to be no change in the policy of the government in Cuba, it is announced, as the result of the recent changes in the executive officers. Reforms will be inaugurated as soon as the progress of the war will allow. No further specifications are given as to what the contemplated reforms are or how far they will extend.

A dispatch from Madrid asserts that Gen. Duke Alameda is to be appointed central in place of Gen. Arderius.

Further reports have now been received of the engagement between Col. Gallo and the insurgents near Batabano. It is said the insurgent forces that attacked him were those of Gomez. The troops met the attack of the insurgents on their knees and held their ground until the enemy was within a short distance. The report says that the insurgents left eleven killed on the field, and nine more were found in a cane field a short distance away. The Spanish artillery did good execution. The insurgents retreated, it is reported, with a numerous loss, while the loss of the troops was insignificant.

Although the report thus states that Gomez was repulsed and defeated, it is reported that he moved afterwards south of Melena upon Guines, and in the direction of the village of San Nicolas.

These points are east of the military line of Batabano and would indicate that Gomez was successful in his attempt to break through that line.

During his operations yesterday Gomez invaded Barcoo and Pueblo Nuevo, within the limits of Pinar del Rio. The garrison made a heroic defense, the colonel taking part in the battle, and upon being charged with the bayonet the insurgents are reported to have retreated with a numerous loss. The troops lost nine.

Gomez is now proceeding in the direction of Cienega de Zapata, the great swamp in the southern part of Matanzas, for the purpose, it is supposed, of awaiting a junction there of the forces which are advancing from the eastern provinces.

A large force of the insurgents, consisting of the bands of Rabi and Jose Maeo, passed the village of Manjuari to-day.

The insurgents have burned the railroad station at Carebas, only a few miles from Matanzas.

The mayor of the village of San Nicolas has been hanged by the insurgents. The column of Major Cedeo fought the band of Leoncio Vidal on the plantation of Natalia, in the district of Sagua, the insurgents losing eight killed and five taken prisoners. The troops lost one killed and one man prisoner.

The station at San Caeetano, in Havana province, has been burned.

The band of Bermudez plundered Sierra Linares in Linares del Rio, and it is alleged that the negroes of the band violated all that they could lay their hands on and hanged the white men in the presence of their wives and children.

Will Show No Mercy.

LONDON, Jan. 19.--A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says that General Weyler, the newly appointed governor of Cuba, will abandon the lenient policy towards the insurgents and adopt complete change of tactics.

In the Queen Alive!

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.--A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: In spite of the denials of the reported escape of the queen of Korea from her would-be assassins, your correspondent has excellent authority for my former statements on the subject. It is an open secret among diplomats here that the queen is still alive.

American Teachers Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 19.--The Daily News, describing the massacre at Marash in November, says the two head teachers in the American academy were killed, one being slain alive and then cut to pieces.

THOMAS F. WATSON DEAD.

One of the Best Known and Wealthiest Capitalists of the State Passes Away. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 19.--Mr. Thomas F. Watson died yesterday morning at 11:45 in his room at the T. F. Watson Hotel. Mr. Watson was in his sixty-fourth year and has lived all his life in this and Monongalia counties. The first bank stock he ever owned was in the First National Bank of Fairmont, which he retained at the time of his death, and in addition to the above he was a large stockholder in the People's Bank of Fairmont, Traders' National Bank of Clarksburg, First National Bank of Mannington and Bank of the Monongahela Valley at Morgantown. He owned almost the entire stock of the Mountain City Mill Company and the pride of his life was the T. F. Watson Hotel of this place.

His many other interests were mainly in stores and coal property. He and his brother owned over 2,500 acres of the best farming and grazing lands in Marion and Monongalia counties.

An autopsy held last night on the remains disclosed that death resulted from an abscess in the stomach, which no medical skill could reach. Funerals of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which Mr. Watson was a communicant, were held in the Thomas F. Watson Hotel to-day at 1 o'clock and the remains were taken to the home of his brother, W. E. Watson, at White-day, Monongalia county, and the interment will take place to-morrow afternoon at that place.

THE DEATH LIST.

Bishop Haygood.

OXFORD, Ga., Jan. 19.--Bishop Haygood, of the M. E. Church South, died at his home here this morning, from paralysis.

Atticus Green Haygood was born in Watkinson, Ga., November 19, 1839. He was graduated at Emory College, Ga., in 1859, and licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal church in the same year. From 1870 to 1875 he was editor of the Sunday school publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and in 1876 was elected president of Emory College, where he remained eight years. He was appointed general of the John F. Slater fund in 1883 for the education of colored youth in the southern states, and has since devoted himself to this work and efforts for the progress of the colored race. In 1872 he was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, but declined. From 1873 to 1882 he edited the Wesleyan Christian Advocate. He was the author of several religious works.

Bernard Gillam.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 19.--Bernard Gillam, the noted cartoonist of Judge, died this morning at the home of his father-in-law, ex-Senator Arkell, of Canajoharie. His death was caused by typhoid fever.

Bernard Gillam was an Englishman by birth. When he was eighteen years old his family came over and settled in Canajoharie, where Gillam went to the public schools. When he left the public schools he announced himself as a scenic painter, and in due time exhibited a dramatic picture in a Brooklyn gallery. All Brooklyn laughed. He went into a lawyer's office as clerk, but before the end of the year he turned artist again, and as a portrait painter had a feeble success. He saw clearly that caricature and the cartoon were his gift and began to try to force an entrance into the weekly papers. His first work was for Frank Leslie's Weekly. He soon made something of a reputation, and was made a member of the staff of Harper's Weekly. His position as a cartoonist was established. From Harper's he went to Puck, and there drew the cartoons that gave him his national reputation. The first of these, "The Tattooed Man," will be remembered by all who remember the Black and Tan campaign of 1884. He left Puck to join W. J. Arkell in the establishing and building up of Judge. He became a partner in the firm, the firm name being Arkell & Gillam.

Judge Brauseweller.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.--Judge Brauseweller, who was the severest and most reactionary of the Berlin judges in all political trials, is dead. He had recently become insane and had been placed in an asylum. An attempt is now being made to have some of his severest sentences set aside.

Otto Suro.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 19.--Otto Suro, one of the leading musical publishers of the south, died to-night in the Maryland hospital of Bright's disease, after a protracted illness. His wife and two daughters, Ottilie and Rose, are in Europe, where the daughters have achieved great success as pianists.

The Meter Trust.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 19.--The deed of the American Meter Company has been put on file here.

The new combination or meter trust will operate the Metric metal works at Erie, those in Albany, N. Y., and two in Philadelphia. One of the New York factories and one in Philadelphia will be closed. There are eleven directors and the \$2,000,000 capital stock represents one hundred cents on the dollar of value.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Gen. Campos will be appointed president of the supreme military court of Spain.

Ex-Auditor of the Treasury Department Robert M. Nixon died at Cincinnati, aged fifty-four.

A crisis in Bulgaria is announced, owing to the opposition to Prince Ferdinand in the cabinet.

Eugene Debs will retire from the presidency of the A. R. U. and devote himself to the labor movement in general.

The body of Gen. Edward Denowies was interred yesterday with military honors in Greenwood cemetery, New York.

Mary Dean, a beautiful little Cincinnati girl, aged twelve years, committed suicide by taking poison. No cause was assigned.

It is said Miss Clara Barton will go to Turkey and appeal to the sultan, through Minister Terrell, for permission to aid the suffering Armenians.

The National Editorial Association arrived at Tampa, Florida, yesterday and witnessed the arrival of the steamer Olive from Cuba, bringing forty-five refugees. All the editors expressed sympathy for the Cuban cause.

ACTIVE REPUBLICANS.

The Sub-Committee Arranging for the National Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.--Some of the members of the Republican national committee's sub-committee on convention are in the city and the remainder are expected to arrive to-morrow morning before the meeting with the local committee to make arrangements for the convention. John M. Ewing, of Wisconsin, who holds the proxy of Henry C. Payne, of that state, and John R. Tanner, of Illinois, with the proxy of Committeeman Campbell, arrived last night and are quartered at the Southern. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, and M. A. Hahn, of Ohio, chairman and member respectively of the sub-committee, came in to-night, accompanied by W. W. Johnson, of Baltimore, and put up at the Southern. Richard C. Kerens, the St. Louis member of the sub-committee, met them and held a short conference as to the work before them to-morrow. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, also arrived to-night, with his family, who are at the Planters. Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, chairman of the national committee, and J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, a member of the sub-committee, are expected to get in to-morrow morning. Col. Swords, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, is also expected.

Charles A. Stone, of Chicago, secretary of the Illinois Republican committee, is at the Southern for the purpose of looking over the quarters selected for the Sucker state delegates and to have a conference with John R. Tanner, the Republican candidate for governor. T. E. Hyman, of Minneapolis, a member of the executive committee of the National Republican League of Clubs, is here to arrange for quarters during the convention for prominent Republicans of Minnesota.

To-morrow the sub-committee will meet with the local committee and look over the plans and complete arrangements for turning the north nave of the exposition building into a convention hall.

One of the things to be done by the sub-committee is the election of a sergeant-at-arms for the convention. Mr. Ewing has brought a candidate with him in the person of George M. W. Well, of Milwaukee. Mr. Ewing has engaged six rooms at the Planters for Wisconsin's governor and staff and a few other leading Republicans of that state. He expects to close a contract with the Lindell or Southern for sleeping rooms for the entire Wisconsin delegation.

Arrangements have been made by a committee of prominent citizens of this city for the entertainment of the members of the sub-committee while here.

EXCITED PARKERSBURGERS.

Great Danger of One or Two Lynchings Growing Out of Assaults.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 19.--The jail is carefully guarded to-night owing to the attempts and threats of lynching those recently assaulting girls. Several suspects are held across the Pennsylvania line for the outrage on Lulu Wetherell a week ago. The officers do not want to bring any one here charged with the Wetherell attack, unless they have evidence, owing to the danger of lynching the parties.

The second offender is Charles Russell, charged with attempting the ruin of his eight-year-old step-daughter.

At the preliminary hearing yesterday, Justice Beckwith had strongly armed guards present, but while the little girl was testifying he adjourned court quickly and rushed Russell aside to prevent the crowd in court capturing the prisoner. The crowd followed the officers to the jail, but the prisoner was safely landed and then the guards defied any attack. The crowd was dispersed by the announcement that the assailant of Lulu Wetherell was en route to the city. There is apprehension of trouble, although every possible effort has been made to prevent it and the sheriff is strongly reinforced.

THE FLYING SQUADRON

Ready to Sail--Where It Will Go Still a Mystery.

LONDON, Jan. 19.--The flying squadron has now been completed and is lying off Spithead. If the weather is favorable steam will be gotten up to-morrow to enable the admiral to put the squadron in motion.

On Tuesday, according to the present programme, the lords of the admiralty will arrive at Osborne in the admiralty yacht "Hatchway." There will then be a review of the fleet, and the admiral will be inspected by the queen and by the lords of the admiralty. The queen will not go aboard for this ceremony, but will witness the maneuvers from Osborne House.

The squadron will sail on Wednesday, probably for a long cruise, and no torpedo boats have been commissioned to accompany it. Rear Admiral Drake in command will only get his final orders for the cruise at the last moment.

SHOT THE GANG.

Mother Barnum Makes Short Work of Disturbers of Her Peace.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 19.--This morning about 2 o'clock five Fort Wayne sports, while out for a time, called at Mother Barnum's road house and raised a disturbance. Mrs. Barnum ordered them away and slammed the door in Frank Chanvey's face. His nose was almost torn off. The boys then forced the door in and Mrs. Barnum seized a shot gun and fired down the hallway toward the boys. There were five separate trails of blood from the house on the snow, and it is supposed every member of the gang was wounded. Chanvey has an ugly wound in his side which may prove serious. One of the gang named Bailey got fifteen shots in his right leg. Charles Bailey was wounded painfully in the hip. The physicians in charge of those of the other two men refuse to reveal their identity or where they are having their wounds dressed. Mrs. Barnum has not been arrested.

Panic at a Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.--An overheated furnace in a new flat building at Wabash avenue and Thirty-sixth street started a destructive blaze to-night. The building was unoccupied, but had been almost completed at a cost of \$10,000. Its destruction was total, and considerable damage was done to the Flue de Luxe apartment house adjoining. The latter building was occupied by families, twenty flats being filled. A panic resulted for a time among the occupants, and many removed their effects to the streets, where they remained until the fire was controlled.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York--La Bretagne, Havre. Philadelphia--Delaware, Liverpool. Havre--La Gasconne, New York. Merville--Numidian, Portland.

KAISER'S YOUTH

Succored at by an English Correspondent in Berlin.

A SORRY LACK OF ENTHUSIASM

Alleged in the Response of the German Nation on the Anniversary Occasion. Absence of Great Men was Notable. Shadows of an Anxious Future Cast Over the Memories of a Glorious Past. The Sarcasm of German Newspapers.

LONDON, Jan. 19.--The Berlin correspondent of the Times in the course of a long special article, recalling the splendid enthusiasm of the victory of 1871, says:

"Can it be said that the heart of the German nation responded yesterday, with the same enthusiasm or in that many minds the splendid memories of the past were not to some extent dimmed and marred by disappointed expectations and uneasy apprehensions? The death of the two emperors has made room for a sovereign of a strangely different type, of whom all that can be safely said that in this year of his age and the eight of his reign, his chief characteristic is his youth."

The correspondent then proceeds to refer to the absence of Prince Bismarck, the king of Saxony, the grand duke of Baden and General Blumenthal from the fetes, and reviewing the internal troubles and menacing outlook abroad, he says:

"Few Germans can look forward without apprehension to the issue of the great conflict upon which it is universally felt the destinies of this young empire still hang. Between the lines of the dispatches, leading articles, one may read even to-day something of the disappointed weariness and uneasy restlessness which have cast over the glorious memories of the past the shadows of the anxious future. The appeal to aid him in binding the greater German empire across the sea, though formulated at Saturday's banquet for the first time in such impressive and emphatic form, has probably possessed the kaiser's mind for a long time, and probably furnishes the key to Germany's recent action in China and the Transvaal."

Yesterday's ceremony was invested with every element of spectacular pomp, but even the most ardent patriots' complaints are rife that it partook more of the character of a state pageant than a national festival. The Kolnische Zeitung and the National Zeitung are bitterly sarcastic over the exclusion of the press."

The Times has a dispatch from Vienna, which says:

"On the whole, the German festival elicited no remarkable outburst of enthusiasm in Austria-Hungary."

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that the new William order has been bestowed upon the Countess Von Waldersee, the Baroness Von Stumm and Dr. Hintzperer.

The Times this morning has an editorial endorsing Germany's peace policy, which concludes as follows:

"We are the friends of peace throughout the world, and we look with equal eyes on Germany and on her great rival, who has risen so wonderfully after her defeat, so long as neither threatens to disturb it."

The Chronicle believes that both England and Venezuela will institute inquiries into the relations and actions of land in the disputed territory. "This will present a basis," the Chronicle thinks, "for the renewal of negotiations. It is now most probable that arbitration will be resorted to."

The Daily News has a dispatch